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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of a Survivor Benefit Allowance for Gertrude S. Osgood  
of Auburn.**

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**Gertrude S. Osgood; survivor benefit allowance. Resolved:** That George V. Osgood, late of Auburn, be given credit for one year of service with the Maine Employment Security Commission while it was federalized, so that Gertrude S. Osgood of Auburn, his widow, may be eligible for a survivor benefit allowance based on 17½ years of State service by Mr. Osgood.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The total "creditable" service with respect to retirement credits for the late George V. Osgood amounted to 16 years, 8 months and 27 days, or approximately 16 years, and 9 months which means in effect that so far as the survivor benefit provisions of the Retirement Law are concerned, he was short about 9 months creditable service to qualify his widow for a benefit under that particular provision of the law.

Mr. Osgood had over 4 years of service with the Maine Employment Security Commission when it was federalized and for which he acquired no credit toward retirement. Mrs. Osgood has no recourse under the law and can be made eligible for the benefit only by legislative action. A grant in time of approximately one year would be sufficient to qualify Mrs. Osgood for this allowance.